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Applicant(s): Marsh) Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/812,157) Examiner: unknown
Confirmation No.: 2941)
Filed: March 19, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR PATTERNING METAL LAYERS FOR USE WITH
FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (As Amended)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,408 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,218,297. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of documents previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicants' prior U.S. Patent No.6,218,297 (issued April 17, 2001), are not included herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

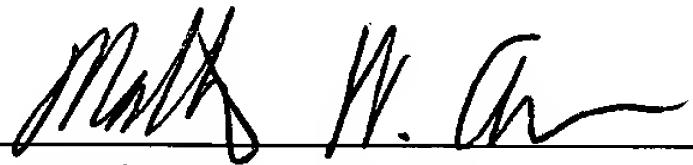
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